

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q50373

Chandrakant B. PATEL, et al.

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Examiner: TRAN, CONGVAN

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

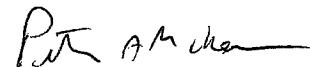
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed July 20, 2009 to Sunday, December 20, 2009. Today's submission is considered timely because government offices were closed Monday, December 21, 2009 due to a snow emergency.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$ 1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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